



2008 Arizona AmeriCorps*VISTA Programs



PROGRAM NAME	Contact	AREA SERVED	FOCUS
Arizona State University Building Great Communities	Kenja Hassan 541 E. Van Buren St., Ste. B5 Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 496-1349 (602) 496-1359 FAX email: kenja.hassan@asu.edu	Arizona Native American Reservations	Helping middle school students prepare for higher education.
Arizona Women's Education and Employment	Kerri Schultheis 640 N. 1 st Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85003 (602) 223-4335 email: kerrischultheis@awee.org	Maricopa County	The VISTA member will support the Paths to Living Free Program by recruiting volunteer faith-based mentors that will assist individuals re-entering back into society through additional mentoring support.
Arizonans for Children, Inc.	Anna Yaqub 1660 S. Alma School Road Suite 225 Mesa, AZ, 85210 (480) 895-0189 email: anna.yaqub@arizonansforchildren.org	Maricopa County	VISTA members will sustain the efforts of the (FAAST) Foster Angels of Arizona Serving Together program. FAAST helps school-aged foster youth and young adults to achieve academic success by providing mentoring programs and by developing a network of community partnerships that support youth in making a successful transition to adulthood.
Arts for All, Inc.	Gale Thomssen 2520 N. Oracle Road Tucson, AZ 85705 (520) 622-4100 (520) 624-0303 FAX email: americorps@artsforallinc.org	Tucson Pima County	Serving adults and children with disabilities through the arts. VISTA members support financial development efforts to expand services and increase the number of clients through community outreach efforts.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeastern Arizona	Brett Curry 2707 S White Mountain Rd, Suite H Show Low, AZ 85901 (928) 537-1996 (928) 537-6478 FAX email: brettc Curry373@hotmail.com	Winslow, Holbrook, Snowflake, Heber/Overgaard, Show Low, Pinetop/Lakeside, Concho, St. Johns, Eagar and Springerville. Navajo and Apache Counties	After school programs and individualized one-to-one mentoring programs will be expanded through the efforts of our VISTA members.
City of Phoenix Department of Human Services Head Start	Patricia Nightingale 200 W. Washington St., 17 th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85003-1611 (602) 262-6663 (602) 495-0870 email: patricia.nightingale@phoenix.gov	Phoenix Maricopa County	The VISTA members will strengthen the connection between our Head Start Families and our Oral Health, Parent Education, Health, and Social/Emotional Wellness programming.
Concho CAN!	Linda Jones P.O Box 762 Concho, AZ 85924 928-337-9339 email: conchoconnection@frontiernet.net	Concho Apache County	VISTA members will work to develop and implement our new Community Connection program; Connecting Baby Boomers & mentoring participants through the design of intergenerational community service projects.
International Rescue Committee Phoenix	Nicolle Walker 4750 N. Black Canyon Hwy, #200 Phoenix, AZ 85017 (602) 433-2440, Ext 243 (602) 433-2881 FAX email: NicolleW@theIRC.org	Phoenix and Tucson	VISTA's assists with capacity building activities to increase public awareness and to create new partnerships that will help build stronger refugee communities. VISTA's also support ALERT, an IRC program that aids victims of human trafficking.
International Rescue Committee Tucson	Ken Briggs 5102 East 5 th St. Tucson, AZ 85711 (520) 319-2128 x 101 (520) 319-2160 FAX email: Ken.Briggs@theIRC.org	Tucson Pima County	The VISTA members will work to strengthen the capacity of the youth financial literacy program and the volunteer program that supports the resettlement of new refugee families.

Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest- Phoenix Office	Donna Buckles 2020 W. Indian School Rd., E26 Phoenix, AZ 85015 (602) 248-4400, ext 117 (602) 248-4968 FAX email: dbuckles@phxinternet.net	Phoenix Maricopa County	To support the Refugee Assistance Programs. The VISTA project includes the design of a children's cultural orientation program, school advocacy for refugee children, parenting, skill building and educational classes for women and assistance for the development of English Language Training classes in the Phoenix area.
Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest- Tucson Office	Janell Mousseau 710 East Speedway Tucson, AZ 85719 (520) 721-4444 (520) 721-4479 FAX email: jmousseau@lssmsaz.org	Tucson Pima County	Resettlement services, advocacy, and immigration services for refugees from all over the world. VISTA members work to improve ESL services and asylum services.
Mesa Community Action Network (MESACAN)	Megan Entwistle 635 E. Broadway Rd Mesa, AZ 85204 (480) 833-9200 ext 215 (480) 833-6308 FAX email: mentwistle@assetsaz.org	Maricopa, Pinal, Pima, Coconino, Mohave, Yuma and Gila Counties	VISTA members will help build the capacity of our Institute and our partner nonprofits offering Individual Development Accounts (IDA's) with the goal to increase the number of families utilizing IDA accounts.
National Farm Workers Service Center	Gina Rodriguez 634 S. Spring Street, Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90014 Ph: (213) 362-0261 Fax: (213) 362-0265 email: ginar@nfwsc.org	Arizona, Texas, California, New Mexico	VISTA members will serve as After School Residential Service Coordinators. Their role will be to develop volunteer management systems to increase the number of community volunteers serving in the after school programs.
National Society for American Indian Elderly	Victoria Collins 200 East Fillmore St., #151 Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 424-0542 (602) 253-2266 FAX email: Victoria.collins@nsaie.org	28 State Program	

The Primavera Foundation	Jenna Van Laningham 702 S. 6 th Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85745 (520) 623-5111 x 104 email: jvanlaningham@primavera.org	Pima County, Tucson	Supporting the Prisoner Re-Entry Partnership (PREP), the VISTA members will work as outreach coordinators with the three Weed and Seed Coalitions in Tucson, integrating the goals of PREP with those of the Weed and Seed neighborhoods focused on reducing crime and improving quality of life and economic opportunities.
Prescott College	Courtney Osterfelt 220 Grove Avenue Prescott, AZ 86301 (928) 350-1007 (928) 713-9403 email: costerfelt@prescott.edu	Prescott, Prescott Valley Yavapai County	The goal of our project is to use VISTA volunteers to help link the capacity for service and civic involvement that is present at Prescott College with the needs that exist within our city and county.
United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona	April Canetto 330 North Commerce Park Loop Tucson, AZ 85745 520-903-9000 x 262 acanetto@unitedwaytucson.org	Pima County	
Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC)	Aurora Fabry-Wood 1376 West St. Marys Road Tucson, AZ 85745 520-884-5550 Email aurora@sccorps.org	Tucson Pima County	The SCC program is built upon the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s. The VISTA project will help to build SCC capacity to engage more disadvantaged youth in service.
Valley of the Sun, Habitat for Humanity	Missie D' Aunoy 115 E. Watkins, Phoenix, AZ 85004 (602) 268-9022 (602) 268-9206 FAX email: mdaunoy@habitataz.org	Maricopa County	VISTA members will help build the capacity of the new Brush of Kindness program and the Discount Home Improvement Center. Major duties will include volunteer recruitment and management..
Vol Center of Southern AZ	Linda Krause 924 N. Alvemon Way Tucson, AZ 85711 (520) 881-3300 ext 107 (520) 881-3366 FAX email: lkrause@volunteersoaz.org	Tucson Pima County	VISTA's develop effective volunteer management systems for schools to increase the number of community volunteers to support literacy activities and other volunteer needs.
Youth Count	Margaret Garvey 3343 N. Windsong Dr., Ste 6 Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 (928) 708-0100 (928) 708-0553 FAX Email: yvcp.garvey@gmail.com	Prescott Valley, Prescott Yavapai County	Intergenerational asset based community development via Generations United of Yavapai County.

OUT-OF-STATE VISTA PROJECTS LOCATED IN ARIZONA			
<p>Points of Light Foundation Volunteer Center of So. AZ</p>	<p>Scott Ingram 924 N. Alvemon Way Tucson, AZ 85711 (520) 881-3300 x 108 (520) 881-3366 singram@volunteersaz.org</p>		<p>Michigan State Office</p>
<p>Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun</p>	<p>Dennis Flynn 2123 S. Priest Drive Ste 213 Tempe, AZ 85282 (480) 774-0237 dennis@rebuildingtogetherphx.org</p>		<p>Colorado State Office</p>
<p>Amachi/Public Private Ventures Pima Prevention Partnership</p>	<p>Maggie Allen 2525 East Broadway Blvd Ste 2525 Tucson, AZ 85716 (520) 991-9020 (520) 624-5811 FAX mallen@thepartnership.us</p>		<p>Pennsylvania State Office</p>